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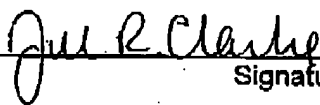
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Response to Office Action

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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 16, 2005 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants have herein made the formality changes to the Listing of Claims as suggested by the Examiner in the Notice. Entry of the claim amendments and the instant Response to Office Action is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.